

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : JENS CHR. JENSENIUS et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : Examiner : Unknown
Filed : June 4, 2001
Title : MASP-2 COMPLEMENT-FIXING ENZYME, AND USES FOR IT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/054,218, filed April 2, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,678, filed April 2, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12-21, 23-27, and 29-39.

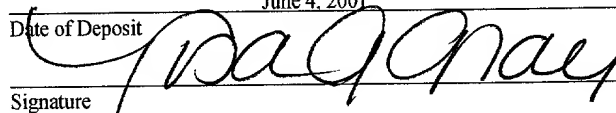
Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 1.

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REMARKS

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

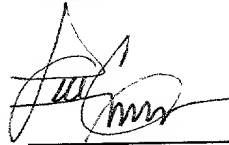
Applicant asks claims 1-11, 22 and 28 be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Claims 12-21, 23-27, and 29-39 have been cancelled.

22. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 1 [or the antibody of claims 18 or 19].